(b) and (c) The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry in its 16th Report (Para 6.21) suggested introduction of measures so as to substantially expedite the processing of outstanding claims. Enhanced budgetary provisions have been made to make payment of subsidy claims to the various State/Union Territories.

(d) During the current financiasl year, the entire funds worth Rs. 48.27 crores allocated under the scheme have already been released to the various States/ Union Territories. Some of the claims mentioned in reply to part (a) above are pending for want of additional clarification/information from various State Governments Union Territories and these would be processed for reimbursement on receipt of the requisite details. Other claims have,however, been received very recently. Disbursement/reimbursement of transport Subsidy is a continuous process.

(e) No, Sir.

Soyabean extraction units

2346. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soyabean extraction units in the country and location thereof;

(b) whether Government have examined the scope of the expansion of these units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) As per information maintained by the Directorate of Vanaspati, Vegetable Oils & Fats, Government of India, about 155 solvent extraction plants have processed soyabean seeds for recovery of Oil. Of these,74, 37 and 17 units are located in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat respectively. The Activity relating to setting up of solvent extraction plant is de-licensed, and hence any entrepreneur can take the investment decision on his own, depending on his commercial judgement.

Marketing of KVIC products

2347. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether KVIC arranges marketing of Khadi and other village products produced by villagers through recognised sales outlets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) number of such sales outlets presently functioning in Gujarat with district-wise details thereof;

(d) whether KVIC has any proposal to increase the number of such outlets in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) KVIC provides financial assistance to its implementing agencies for opening sales outlets and also for renovation of old outlets in the rural areas for sale of Khadi and Village Industry Products. As on date, with the assistance of KVIC 15,441 sales outlets have been opened in the country.

(c) At present 435 sales outlets are functioning in Gujarat State. The district-wise details is given in statement.

(d) and (e) KVIC proposes opening of 12,565 additional sales outlets in the country including the State of Gujarat during the Ninth Five Year Plan period and also 1407 mobile sales van during the same period. This proposed expansion in the country will take care of the need of Gujarat State also.

Statement

District wise details of Sales Outlets in Gujarat Gramodnyog Sales Outlets: 1995-96

S. No.	District	K.V.I.B.	K.V.I.C.
1.	Ahmedabad	114	1
2.	Amroli	5	—
3.	Kutch	26	—
4.	Khoda	11	—
5.	Gandhinagar	6	—
6.	Jamnagar	3	—
7.	Junagarh	4	—
8.	Dang	5	—
9.	Panchmahal	5	—
10.	Banaskantha	9	1
11.	Bharuch	1	—
12.	Bhavnagar	42	—
13.	Mohsana	46	—
14.	Rajkot	33	—
15.	Baroda	8	—
16.	Valsad	3	—
17.	Sabarkantha	37	—
18.	Surat	44	—
19.	Surendranagar	29	2
	TOTAL	431	4

Foreign proposals for setting up of industries in India

2348. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals have been received from abroad for setting up of industries in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on 31st December 1996, State-wise alongwith names of the countries;

(c) total investment proposed to be made therein; and

(d) the details of survey report regarding generation of employment opportunities as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) A total number of 2303 proposals (Financial & Technical) involving foreign direct investment of Rs. 36146.80 Crores have been approved during the period from 1.1.96 to 31.12.96.

The details of such proposals viz. name and country of foreign collaborator, equity investment involved, item of manufacture/activity are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to the Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(d) Details of employment generation with specific linkage to foreign direct investment is not centrally maintained. It is relevant that when foreign investment is made in the Industry, it would result in generation of employment opportunities.

मध्य प्रदेश के चार जिलों में राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम परियोजना संबंधी प्रस्ताव

2349. **श्री नारायण प्रसाद गुप्ता:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के अत्यधिक बीड़ी श्रमिक वाले चार जिलों अर्थात् सागर, दमोह, सतना और जबलपुर में राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम परियोजना को क्रियान्वित करने के लिए राज्य सरकार ने 20 फरवरी, 1996 को श्रम मंत्रालय को एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है और उसमें प्रत्येक जिले के लिए 15 लाख रुपए की राशि की संस्वीकृति मांगी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्रस्ताव को कब तक अनुमोदित किए जाने की संभावना है?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। मध्य प्रदेश में 5 जिलों सहित इस समय देश में 76 जिलों में राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम परियोजनाएं कार्यान्वित की जा रही हैं। यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि चालू परियोजनाओं के मूल्यांकन, जो पहले ही आरम्भ कर दिया गया है, के पश्चात् ही अतिरिक्त परियोजनाएं संस्वीकृत की जायेंगी।

उत्तर प्रदेश में न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत शामिल किए गए मजदूरों की श्रेणियां

2350. **श्री मोहम्मद आज़म खान:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम के